

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Freeman Docket No.: PEL 2688
Serial No.: 10/613,517 Group Art Unit: 3736
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For: **Method and apparatus for body fluid sampling and analyte sensing**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

This response, filed under 37 CFR 1.312, is being submitted in response to a Notice to file Corrected Application Papers transmitted on 12/7/2010.

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